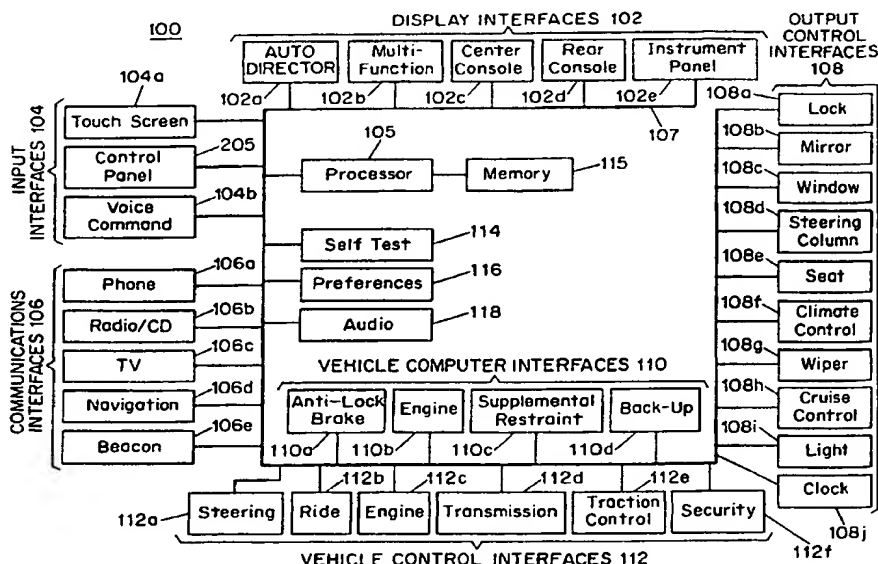




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## (57) Abstract

In a multimedia information and control system (100) for use in an automobile, at least one interface (102, 104, 106, 108, 110, 112, 114, 116 and 118) is employed which enables a user to access information concerning the automobile and control vehicle functions in an efficient manner. The user may select one of a plurality of displayed options in a display screen (209) of such an interface. Through audio (104b), video (106c) and text media interfaces, the user is provided with information concerning the selected option and the vehicle function corresponding thereto. Having been so informed, the user may activate the selected option to control the corresponding vehicle function.

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